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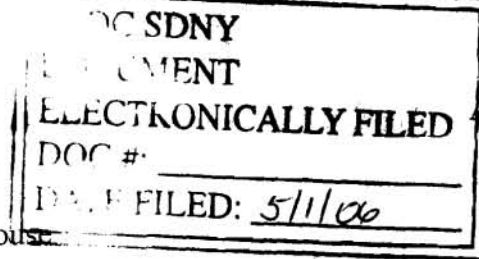
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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
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April 26, 2006

Re: Abdell, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 05 CV 8453 (KMK) (JCF)

Dear Judge Karas:

I write to request that Defendants be permitted submit their letter response to Plaintiffs' April 21, 2006 letter concerning the issue of relation back under Rule 15(c) on or before Friday May 5, 2006. Plaintiffs' counsel, Michael L. Spiegel has kindly consented to this brief extension of time. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey A. Dougherty

cc: Michael L. Spiegel, Esq. (by Facsimile)
Alan Levine, Esq. (by Facsimile)

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.